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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2011, Applicants respectfully submit the following Remarks traversing the rejections therein.

That is, Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections of their claims under 35 USC 103 in the Office Action mailed April 28, 2011, and respectfully submit that all of the claims presented for consideration by the Examiner patentably distinguish over the teachings of the references applied by the Examiner in rejecting claims in this Office Action mailed April 28, 2011, that is, the teachings of the U.S. patent documents to Hata, et al., Patent No. 6,033,749, to Woodward, et al., Patent No. 3,726,825, to Miyazaki, et al., Patent No. 5,491,175, to Dietrich, et al., Patent No. 5,141,968, and to Ramanathan, et al., Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0044553, under the provisions of 35 USC 103.

Initially, while the Examiner has referred to Hille, et al. in two places in the Office Action mailed April 28, 2011, that is, on page 3, lines 13-16, and in the